

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. Competition has always been and should continue to be the bedrock principle of the American Marketplace. Satellite radio provides an excellent service and is already handicapped by the fact that it MUST offer a more attractive service to entice the public to pay for services that they already get for free on the public airwaves. I certainly see no difference between satellite radio offering local weather and traffic and satellite TV being able to offer local television broadcasts. As radio becomes more and more the purview of corporate America, and listening choice becomes restricted by the fact that 3 companies own all of the radio stations everywhere, it is most important that the competition that does exist remain unfettered.

Thank you for your attention.